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8. ☒ Priority of Japanese Application Serial No. 2001-297803 filed on September 27, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119. Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

9. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	4	MINUS 20	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3	0	x \$86 =	\$ 0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$ 770.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					
Total Application Fee					\$ 770.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 770.00

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11. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to
12. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
13. ☐ Also enclosed:-----.
14. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior PCT application until -----.

Respectfully submitted,

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